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Applicant(s): Mladen Mercep et al.

Invention: NOVEL COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AS CARRIERS FOR STEROID/NONSTEROID ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ANTINEOPLASTIC AND ANTIVIRAL ACTIVE MOLECULES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for her comment during an Interview on June 24, 2005. As discussed, Applicants have amended claim 1. Therefore this amendment and comment are in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 9-52, and in response to the Advisory Action dated April 5, 2005, rejecting claims 1 and 37-53 and allowing claims 2, 9-36 and 54-66. A petition for extension of time and a check for the required fee are enclosed to extend the deadline for response to June 25, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 53 of this paper.